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Title: ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTING TERNARY AMORPHOUS FULLY  
OXIDIZED MATERIALS AND THEIR APPLICATION

The prior application is assigned of record to California Institute of Technology, a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on September 25, 2000 at 011141/0107.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	16
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### Enclosures:

- Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892, 3 pages, listing documents cited in the parent application. Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 with the examiner's initials.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/532,461, filed March 22, 2000, which claims the benefit of the U.S. provisional application no. 60/126,230, filed March 22, 1999. The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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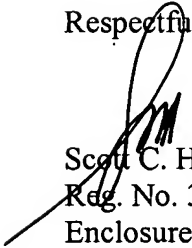
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